1	2	3	4	5	6
25	Parachloro Meta Xylenol	Kg.	293.00	9-10-91	221.00
26	Chloroquine Phosphate	Kg.	1171.00	30-8-91	950.00
27	Pyrazinamide	Kg.	1688.00	30-8-91	1222.00
28	Mebhidroline/Napadisylate	Kg.	1207.00	30-8-91	1010.00
29	Oxytetracycline	Kg.	827.00	21-1-92	765.00
30	Tetracycline	Kg.	1084.00	26-2-91	1022.00
31	Sodium PAS	Kg.	129.00	27-10-87	116.80
32	Isonizid	Kg.	358.00	24-2-92	304.00
33	Pyrantel Pamoate	Kg.	1346.00	26-2-92	1282.00
34	Diloxanide Furoate	Kg.	501.00	25-9-91	472.00
35	Insulin (Crystalline)	MMU	16957.00	30-8-91	13991.00
36	Sulphamethoxazole	Kg.	351.00	25-9-91	340.00
37	Digoxin*	Gm.	183.75	30-8-91	183.75
38	Predinisolone	Kg.	26327.00	9-5-91	25234.00
39	Chloroquin Phosphate	Kg.	1464.00	30-8-91	1180.00

*It was decided to retain the same price on 30-8-89.

Applying for fixing prices of formulations

1136. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU :
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA :
CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to unstarred Question 1316 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December 1991 and state :

(a) what are the details of cases where manufacturers of bulk drugs did not apply for fixation of prices of formulations within 30 days of revision in price of the bulk drug by Government during 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) in how many of such cases even *suo moto* reduction in prices of formulations have not been made by Government and as result, benefit has not percolated to the common man;

(c) whether it is a fact that in all such cases consumer is being overcharged and the producers are reaping unintended benefits;

(d) whether such instances have been going on inspite of the fact that they are within the knowledge of Government; and

(e) what are the factual details in this behalf during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN) : (a) and (b) In the event of revision of price of a bulk drug its manufacturer would apply for price revision of formulations based on such bulk drug only if he happens to be manufacture of formulation as well. Due to inflationary condition and foreign exchange rate adjustment, the prices of majority of bulk drugs were revised upwards during 1990-91 and 1991-92. *Suo moto* revision is undertaken in case of ceiling packs of formulations involving reduction and is an ongoing exercise.

(c) to (e) As and when any instance of overcharging comes to the notice of the Government, appropriate action as provided under DPCO, 1987 is taken.